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SENATE BILL NO. 717

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to distracted driving, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 304.830, to read as follows:

304.830. 1. Any person operating a motor vehicle on the roads and highways of this state shall be guilty of distracted driving if such person:

(1) Fails to give full time and attention to the operation of the motor vehicle;

(2) Fails to maintain a proper lookout while operating a motor vehicle; or

(3) Engages in any other activity which causes the operator to be distracted from the primary mission of driving such motor vehicle.

2. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor, unless an accident is involved then it shall be a class A misdemeanor.

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